

TO:Federal Communications Commision  
RE: NAB Petition 04-160

Sirs/Madams,

Will you please reject the National Assn. of Broadcasters petition 04-160 which denies my rights as a paying subscriber to hear weather and traffic news & updates and other services via XM Satellite Radio.

These satellite transmissions are both of public interest and extreme value in the facets of safety and listener updates ,especially so,for those of us in continuous transit, whereas we can stay informed as to weather & associated traffic news without the distractions of continously tuning to various broadcasting stations, which is a hazzard within it'self.

Satellite radio exists soley on the grounds of consumer choice, and the subscriber/consumer numbering nearly two-million strong and growing rapidly will not lay down their First Amendment Rights because of the dissatisfaction and lack of ethics by the National Broadcaters Association

In closing, I remind the FCC that as free americans living in a country which is a world leader of technology, and if a technology such as Satellite Radio is even remotely opposed by the special interest groups such as NAB, where will it stop, will Satellite Video such as Echostar and DirectTV become equally opposed in their transmissions.

I believe the time has come for the FCC to take it's own stand on the real issues at hand, rather than be encumbered by the unjustified encroachments of the National Broadcasting Association, or so I believe as a tax-paying american living under the Bill of Rights.

Thank You,  
Richard, Donna Gonzales